

## DIGGER EXECUTIVE

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# THE DIGGER

## ● APPOINTMENTS

I am pleased to announce effective immediately, the appointment of **MR. DAVID MCKILLOP**, Section Head, Sales Audit Department, as Trustee of Simpson's Profit Sharing Retirement Fund, representing The Robert Simpson Regina Limited.

Mr. McKillop succeeds Mr. F. W. Rider whose term as Trustee has expired.

**MR. DOUGLAS B. SAWATSKY** — Assistant Manager, Department 885, Stationery, and Department 886, Cameras and Typewriters. Mr. Sawatsky is presently Buyer Assistant, Department 886.

**MR. DONALD H. PALMER** — Buyer Assistant, Department 801, Drugs and Cosmetics. Mr. Palmer has been employed as a Pharmacist in Department 801 since October, 1965.

J. DUNCAN SMITH

It gives me great pleasure to announce the following appointment effective January 1, 1968:

**MR. J. R. DAVIDSON**, General Manager, Research and Planning.

Mr. Davidson will assist Mr. E. L. Rounding, Vice-President, Planning and Operating with the planning of major building and development projects for the Company. He will also be responsible to Mr. Rounding for the general direction of Methods Research and Data Processing work in all Simpson's stores, and will be assisted in this by Mr. D. S. Payne in the new position of General Research and Data Processing Manager.

The continuing expansion in our use of Electronic Data Processing equipment and its anticipated growth in the future has necessitated a reorganization and consolidation of the supervision of these corporate departments. Therefore it gives me great pleasure to announce and reconfirm the following corporate appointments effective January 22, 1968:

**MR. D. S. PAYNE**, General Research and Data Processing Manager.

**MR. J. A. PARKES**, Department Manager, Data Processing.

**MR. J. F. STEPHENS**, Department Manager, Methods Research.

**MR. M. J. CROSS**, Assistant Department Manager, Methods Research.

G. ALLAN BURTON, President

I am pleased to announce the following appointments effective January 2, 1968:

**MR. L. DUFOUR** — Manager, Yorkton Class 1 C.S.O. Mr. Dufour joined the Company in August, 1963, as a salesman in Saskatoon C.S.O., and was appointed manager, Lloydminster C.S.O. in October, 1964, his present position.

Mr. Dufour succeeds Mr. N. Chutskoff, who has resigned from the Company to go into business for himself.

**MR. C. ELL** — Manager, Lloydminster Class 1 C.S.O. Mr. Ell joined the Company as a salesman in Moose Jaw in July, 1961, and transferred to the credit department in 1962 as supervisor of C.S.O. credit desks. He was appointed manager of Melfort C.S.O. in August, 1966, his present position.

**MR. G. DICK** — Manager, Melfort Class 1 C.S.O. Mr. Dick joined the Company in December, 1966 and was given special assignments in the Catalogue Shopping Centre, presently being a big ticket salesman.

**MR. LYLE PIETT**, Manager of Group Operating 1, has been elected a Trustee of the Profit Sharing Retirement Fund for a 3-year term, effective on January 4, 1968.

F. E. REID

## **DEPARTMENT MANAGERS AND ASSISTANTS**

I am very pleased to announce that the following graduates of our Training Development Plan, having successfully completed their training, will be posted to the following departments, effective Tuesday, January 23:

**MR. EDWARD GRUBBE** — Buyer Assistant, Department 814, Boys' Clothing and Furnishings.

**MR. KEITH BRYAN** — Buyer Assistant, Department 833, Ladies' Dresses.

**MR. GORDON WAY** — Buyer Assistant, Department 803, Jewellery.

I should like to personally add my congratulations to these gentlemen for the dedication and application which they have made to their training program.

I am pleased to announce the following management change.

**MR. DONALD HARRIS**, formerly Buyer Assistant, Department 814, to Buyer Assistant, Department 855, Housewares, effective Tuesday, January 23.

J. DUNCAN SMITH, General Manager

## **SIMPSONS-SEARS BREAKS GROUND FOR TWO MORE STORES**

TORONTO, Jan. 4 — Simpsons-Sears started work today on a large two-floor department store in Victoria, B.C. The store will be the anchor unit in a major enclosed-mall shopping complex to be developed by Dominion Construction Co. of Vancouver on the site of the present Hillside shopping centre.

The Simpsons-Sears store will comprise 150,000 square feet of retail space and will be connected to the weather-protected shopping mall by a 50-foot wide entrance unobstructed by doors. The store will have 55 departments, an automotive service centre and an outdoor garden shop. Opening date of the store is being timed to coincide with the completion of the new shopping centre in the spring of 1969.

Simpsons-Sears last week broke ground on a 100,000 square foot one-floor department store at Burlington, Ont., near Hamilton, to be opened in October, 1968. The unit will be a part of a new 60-store enclosed plaza being developed by Cambridge Leaseholds Ltd. of Windsor, Ont., on a site near the centre of Burlington.

Simpsons-Sears currently has three other stores under construction, all scheduled for opening in the fall of this year.

## **CAMERA CLUB NEWS**

Organ music preceded a very delightful dinner party at the Camera Club's annual Christmas party held at the home of Mary Painter. A buffet dinner with turkey and all the trimmings was enjoyed by all. Games were played and a visit from Santa Claus brought the happy evening to a close.

The Camera Club is not all work, we have loads of fun during the year. The next meeting will be held at the home of Viv Holland on January 19th. New members welcome.

# **SERVICE PIN PRESENTATION**

## **20-YEAR PINS**

**Mr. Herbert Lowenberger**, Group 4  
**Mr. Frank Stojak**, Adjusting  
**Mr. James Thompson**, Maintenance  
**Mr. Anton Andray**, Drivers  
**Mr. William McClintock**, Drivers

**Mr. George Selinger**, Group 1  
**Mr. Harry Young**, Service and Repair  
**Mrs. Irene Pratt**, Cafeteria  
**Mr. Parker Lee**, Porters

## **15-YEAR PINS**

**Mrs. Marie Donais**, Group 1  
**Mr. Herbert Schaffer**, Group 3  
**Mrs. Anna Schreiber**, Group 3  
**Mrs. Doris Littlejohn**, Buying  
**Mrs. Gladys Ross**, Order Review  
**Mr. Perry Johnson**, Maintenance  
**Mr. Joseph Deroche**, Porters  
**Mr. Lawrence Kasper**, Drivers

**Mr. Henry Balder**, Merchandising  
**Miss Laura Shields**, Personnel  
**Mr. Edward Zawacki**, Service and Repair  
**Mrs. Mary Kirkland**, Returns  
**Mrs. Joan Osborne**, Order Review  
**Mrs. Jean Boll**, Order Review  
**Mrs. Ann Hall**, Packing  
**Mrs. Jean Powell**, Lloydminster

## **10-YEAR PINS**

**Mr. Jake Unterschutz**, Watch Repair  
**Mr. Wilfred Riffel**, Group 4  
**Mrs. Eunice Brookhart**, Customs  
**Mrs. Ellen Wilson**, Cash Office  
**Mrs. Julie Yuristy**, Returns

**Mrs. Phyllis MacKay**, Packing  
**Mrs. Isabelle O'Connor**, Assiniboia  
**Mrs. Dorothy Tarr**, Saskatoon  
**Mrs. Jean Stabick**, Order Review  
**Mrs. Beryl Rasmussen**, High River

## **5-YEAR PINS**

**Mrs. Annie Stawnychka**, Group 3  
**Mrs. Margaret Bannman**, Buying  
**Mrs. Patricia Comstock**, Vulcan  
**Mrs. Ethel Wright**, Drumheller

**Mrs. Mary Ellis**, Group 3  
**Mrs. Irene Hyde**, Catalogue Shopping  
**Mrs. Elizabeth Benson**, Humboldt  
**Mrs. Irene Stiegler**, Portage la Prairie

## Weddings

**Miss Linda Kevol**, Customer Sales Records, was married to Mr. Wayne Johanson on December 9th.

**Miss Eileen Ealey**, Department 150, Mezzanine, was married to **Mr. Lloyd Lindeman**, Supply Department, on December 15th.

**Miss Marjorie Miller**, Department 147-3, was married to Mr. Roger Bertrand on December 30th.

**CORRECTION:** Our apologies — it was erroneously reported that Mr. Gordon Way and Miss Elaine Smith were married at Shellbrook on October 28 — this should have read: Mr. Gordon Grimes, Special Training, and Miss Elaine Smith were married at Shellbrook, Saskatchewan, on October 28, 1967.

## Hospital

**Mr. Dave McKillop**, Retail Sales Audit Department.

**Mrs. Olive Tremblay**, Hosiery, Gloves and Handbags Department Office.

**Mr. Marvin Reichheld**, Contract Division Department.

**Mrs. Marjorie Demchuk**, Retail Sales Audit Department.

**Mr. Delbert Smith**, Caretakers and Watchmen.

**Mr. Frank Daborn**, Maintenance

**Mrs. Ann MacDougall**, Shipping

**Miss Amanda Iverson**, Retired

**Miss Shirley Friese**, Adjusting

**Mrs. Frances Walters**, Shipping

**Mr. Leo Muchowski**, Service and Repair

**Mrs. Mary Kelly**, Returns

## Births

Born to **Mr. and Mrs. C. Bilawchuk** (Dorothy formerly of the Returns Department), a baby boy, Weldon Dale, on December 17th, 1967.

Born to **Mr. and Mrs. McIlvenna** (Joyce formerly of the Customers Sales Records and Circulation Departments), a baby girl, Lisa Dawn, on December 17th, 1967.

## Bereavements

**Mrs. Eva Wiley**, Returns, was bereaved by the death of her father, Mr. Alfred Duke, on November 28th.

**Louis Stoyand**, Group Operating 4, was bereaved by the death of his brother, Art, on November 29th.

**Miss Elizabeth Adamson**, Cafeteria, was bereaved with the passing of her father on December 12th.

**Miss Lois Cote**, Customer Sales Records, was bereaved with the passing of her father on December 12th.

**Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brady**, Marion of Group 1, Lorne formerly of Drivers, were bereaved by the death of Lorne's brother on December 15th.

**Mr. Lyle Piett**, Manager Group 1, was bereaved by the death of his grandfather on December 21st, in Saskatoon.

**Mrs. Ann Shinkewski**, Yorkton CSO, was bereaved with the passing of her father while visiting in Vancouver for Christmas.

**Mrs. Margaret Young**, Returns, was bereaved by the death of her mother, Mrs. F. Maxwell, on January 1st.

**Mrs. Gladys Ross**, Order Review, was bereaved by the death of her mother, Mrs. Chuck, on January 2nd.

**Randall McLean**, Drivers, was bereaved by the death of his brother on January 7th in British Columbia.

**Mrs. V. Osiowy**, Housewares Department, was bereaved by the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary Zaba on December 19, 1967.

**Mr. H. Dempster**, Manager of the Fashion Departments, was bereaved by the death of his father-in-law, Mr. Morton of Toronto, on December 20, 1967.

**Miss Lana Evanski**, Retail Telephones, was bereaved by the death of her grandfather, Mr. Wolitski of Wishart, Saskatchewan.

**Mrs. Winona Laurie**, Rugs and Floor Coverings Office, was bereaved by the death of her grandfather of Nanaimo, B.C.

# ONE HALF CENTURY OF SERVICE



February 14, 1968, will be a most memorable day for **Miss Ruby Stancove**, Department 150, 7th Floor Office, for on that day Ruby will have completed 50 years of loyal service with the Company.

Ruby was born in Regina, receiving her education at Earl Grey and Wetmore Schools. She applied for her first job on November 6, 1917, and we understand Ruby was waiting on the steps of the Main Building before it opened in order to be sure of obtaining a position.

She worked first for Mr. Strain in the Bundling and Checking Departments. Next, she went to the Shipping Department — on the Main Floor — where she worked as a Section girl. Then to the 8th Floor as a Mail Filler in the Millinery Department under the management of Mr. Malone and later Mr. Finkle. In those days, all hats catalogued were untrimmed. When a customer placed her order, she specified the trim she wanted — cherries, flowers, ribbon, etc. A hat workroom, employing 16 girls, was required to take care of this job. By the way, the Ribbon Department (a going concern in those days) was on the 8th Floor also.

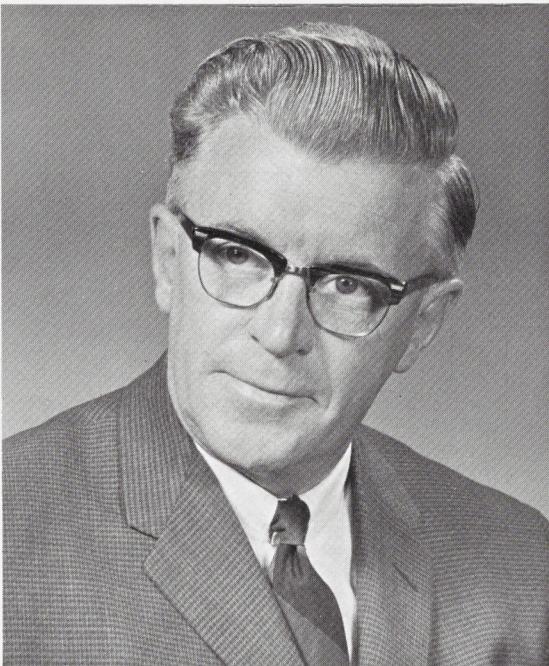
Ruby's next move was to the office on the 7th Floor where she is today. She has looked after the records for Depts. 19, which used to be Coats and Suits, 27 — which was Housedresses and 17 — now Coats and Suits and 78 — Hats. Her managers have been Messrs. R. Fogarty, L. Woycik, D. McAlpine, W. J. Attfield, L. Kirton and G. Polanski.

Ruby was among the group of people who went on the first 25 Year Club Trip to Toronto in 1944. During War years, things could not be organized as they are today but Ruby recalls the good times and surprises everyone had. Others taking that trip were: Misses H. Simpson, F. Fiehne, M. Barnes, J. Johnson, B. Molter, Mrs. B. Robson, Messrs. W. Edinburgh, C. Hunt, F. E. Doull, R. N. Strain, R. J. D. Trim, R. P. Fogarty, C. Sutherland, and H. Lamberton.

Ruby is a member of Knox Metropolitan United Church. She is an avid Saskatchewan Roughrider fan and belongs to the Camera Club.

Many employees will remember Ruby's two sisters who were former staff members. Justine worked in the Mezzanine Office, transferred to Toronto in 1955 and took an early retirement in 1966 after 42 years of service. Amelia worked in the Cash Office for Mr. Fisher and in the Shoe Department for Mr. Naylor and Mr. Linton.

We read in a 1944 Digger someone had written about Ruby — "She is generous and obliging to a fault, always ready to sympathize and help with the misfortunes of others". The years have not changed Ruby as the same is true of her today. She always seems to be able to remain cheerful. She is a very conscientious worker, and a loyal and kind friend. We, on the Digger along with your many friends in the Store and other Branches of the Company, take this opportunity of congratulating you, Ruby, on your long career with us and we wish you the very Best of Everything in the years to come.



It was with a deep sense of loss that we learned of the passing of George Bomphray on Sunday, January 21. He will be mourned by the Company he served so long, his countless number of friends, and the community at large.

George was born in Medicine Hat on February 24, 1915. At the age of four he moved to Regina where he attended Connaught Public School and Balfour Technical School.

In October of 1929 George joined Simpson's staff as a show-card artist. He worked his way up to the position of Display Manager, the post he held at the time of his death. George's thirty-eight years with Simpson's were interrupted in 1942 when he joined the Canadian Army Signal Corps, seeing service in Canada and England. In 1946 he returned to Regina and Simpson's, and in 1954 became a member of the 25 Year Club.

The community made many demands on his time and talents and George gave them willingly. The United Appeal, the Buffalo Days Committee, the Exhibition Association and Lakeshore Lions' Club, all experienced his unfailing enthusiasm.

His office was always open to those seeking advice and help. School Dances, Nurses' Graduations, Church Bazaars and Basketball Tournaments came off better because he gave so cheerfully.

George kept pace with a fast changing world. His flashing sense of humor, quick wit and boundless enthusiasm won friends wherever he went.

He will live on in the memory of those who knew him — and having known him felt richer for it.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Edith, his wife, and the children, Karen, Shelly, Keith and Clint.

# 25 YEARS



## MRS. EVA MOCK — Boys' Wear Department 25th Anniversary—Jan. 4, 1968

On January 4th we welcomed Mrs. Mock to the 25 Year Club. Eva was born in Grayson, Saskatchewan and came to Regina with her family at the early age of four years. Eva obtained her education at St. Joseph's and St. Mary's Schools in Regina.

Eva's first job was with Pat Burns, where she worked for three years. She also worked in Saskatoon, Edmonton and Vancouver for a few years before joining the staff of the R. H. Williams Co. in the grocerietia. When Simpson's took over R. H. Williams she was transferred to the Boys' Wear Department, the department in which she is working today.

Mrs. Mock and her husband have a daughter and three lovely grandchildren, all boys, living in Toronto. Eva is looking forward to visiting them this summer when she makes the 25 Year Club trip to Toronto.

Congratulations on your 25 years with the company.



## MRS. JUDY PORTER — Group Operating 3 25th Anniversary—Feb. 9, 1968

On February 9th, 1968, we welcome Mrs. Judy Porter, Group Operating 3, to the 25 Year Club. Judy was born in Yorkton, Saskatchewan; received her schooling at Canora. As a young lady she was an ardent ball player.

Judy's employment with the Company started in September of 1942 on the 4th Floor under the supervision of Miss E. Davidson. She was laid off work but came back in February, 1943, again to the 4th Floor where she remained until last October, her position being Section Head over the Mail Fillers.

Judy recalls the year of 1944 when Miss Gail Patrick of Hollywood visited our Branch in the interest of the Victory Loan Campaign. It was Judy's responsibility to campaign for bonds from the Head Office executives. She says it took her three days to get up enough nerve to go but found it a very pleasant task once she was there.

Judy's hobbies are gardening and taking part in horticultural society activities. She enjoys sewing, knitting, and reading. Her family consists of two daughters—Rose in Regina, Helen in Vancouver, and three grandchildren. She is looking forward to the trip to Toronto. Congratulations on your anniversary, Judy.



## MISS ANNE PAULOFF — Catalogue Shopping 25th Anniversary—Feb. 14, 1968

Ann is a native of Regina who received her education at Wetmore and Central schools.

Approximately one year after graduation she became employed in the Returns Dept. and remained there for 11 years. Then after a few months in the Adjusting Dept. she was transferred to the Exchange Desk in the Catalogue Shopping Centre where she is presently.

Noteworthy is the fact that Ann worked under Mr. Amell in the Returns Dept. as she has for many years in Catalogue Shopping.

Sewing, reading and travelling are among Ann's interests, as well as having participated in the Company curling league. Incidentally she was a member of Roy Wiley's championship rink last year.

Congratulations, Ann, on this special occasion of your 25th anniversary.

# R CLUB



## MISS ULDENE CUDMORE — Employment Office 25th Anniversary—Feb. 1, 1968

At a very young age Uldene moved with her family to Regina from her birthplace of Winslow, P.E.I.

Before joining the company as a section typist in Order Review she attended Strathcona, Central and Balfour schools, the latter to take a commercial course.

In 1955 she was transferred to the Personnel Department and since 1962 has worked in the Employment Office of that department where she enjoys very much meeting the many job applicants.

Uldene particularly enjoys travelling and has returned to P.E.I. several times. An extension of the 25 year trip this year will probably find Uldene there once again.

Congratulations, Uldene.



## MRS. HELEN McGREGOR — Order Review 25th Anniversary—Feb. 9, 1968

Helen moved to Regina and began with the Company in 1942 as an adjuster in Order Review, while her husband was overseas during the war.

Prior to that she had taught grades 1-9 for 13 years in several country schools, after having obtained her elementary schooling at Lipton, her birth place, and her high schooling at Scott and Central Collegiates.

Although Helen's responsibilities have varied over the years she has always worked in Order Review, where she is presently employed as cashier.

In particular Helen is a staunch sports fan with her first love being baseball. However, the "Pats'" and the "Roughriders" are not without her support. She also devoted some time to reading.

May your 25th Anniversary be one to be long remembered, Helen.



## MISS ELENA (LEE) STAN — Millinery, Wool and Art Needlework 25th Anniversary—Feb. 4, 1968

Born and attended Public and High School at Dysart, Saskatchewan. In 1943 — joined the original R. H. Williams Co. in the Children's Department, then transferred shortly to the China Department, and also assisted with the Rental Library. When the two stores amalgamated in 1947, she was made Section Head and the entire Department was transplanted to the Broad St. Store.

1952—Assistant Manager in the Baby's and Children's Department.

1961—Assistant Manager in the Jewelry & Silverware Department.

1966—Manageress of Departments 830 (Millinery) and 852 (Wool, Fancy Goods and Decorative Flowers).

1966—Co-Chairman of Simpson's and Simpson-Sears Charitable Fund and the United Appeal Drive.

1967—Added "Trim-a-Tree" section to Department 852.

1967—Chairman of the Charitable Fund.

A member of Knox Metropolitan United Church and for three continuous years portrayed "Gabriel" in the Christmas Pageant.

Publicity Chairman and on the Board of Directors for the Zonta Club of Regina, an International classified service Organization, for executive, business and professional women.

Ardent Curler with Simpson's and Simpson-Sears Curling Club. Skipping her own rink. A member of the Wascana Golf and Country Club. Past President of the Business Girls Section in 1964 and 1965. Won the "Jean Simpson Memorial Trophy", symbolic of the Business Girls Golf Championship, four times since its instigation six years ago. Enjoys reading, good music and travelling in her 6 cylinder White Comet.

# THE CHRISTMAS PARTY



440 Singers Voices fill the Trianon Ball Room.



The eyes of this little girl light up as she sits with Santa and Bozo (Don Bickerdike)



Bad Little Elf (Bill Addie) is about to cause trouble.

Hats off to the 440 and Social Club who once again displayed their talents of singing and acting at the annual Christmas party enjoyed by almost 700 children and their parents. Three skits were presented by the Simpsons-Sears 440 under the direction of John Starzynski and several Christmas songs were sung by the Simpsons-Sears 440 Singers under the direction of Doris Bennett. Many thanks goes to these people for taking time out to practice so the evening could be enjoyed by the children. A very special thanks goes to Santa Claus at the North Pole who took time out from his busy schedule just to be with us. See you next Christmas.

## NEW YEAR'S TEA

The New Year's Tea was enjoyed by 25 Year Club members on December 28th.



Mac Donnelly, Jack Chamberlain (back to us), Joe Brunt, Hammy Kirkpatrick, Ken Wright, Lindsay Hamilton.



Mr. Smith, Mr. Reid.



Right to left: Kelly Keleniuk, Fred Nickles, Fluff Ring, Dora Crippin, Viv Holland, Carrie Kurtz.



Hazel MacFarlane performing the honors.

# BURSARIES



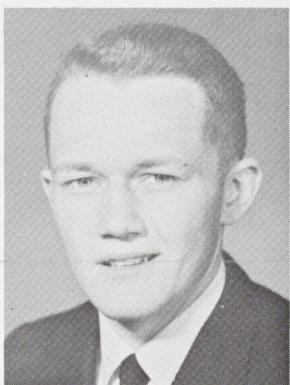
**Garth L. Comba**

Each year the Regina Catalogue Centre provides two bursaries of \$250 each for sons and daughters of Simpsons-Sears employees in Saskatchewan who are attending the University of Saskatchewan.

These bursaries have been awarded for this year to Garth L. Comba, the son of Mr. G. L. Comba, and to Paul F. Stojak, the son of Mr. F. Stojak.

Garth has completed his second year of Arts and

Science, and Paul his second year Engineering. The awards are based on the fine scholastic achievement of these students and we extend to them our congratulations.



**Paul F. Stojak**

## 440 CLUB

This year the 440 Choir lead the staff in carol singing on December 22nd. Members of the choir: Mark Strudwick, Roy Garroway, Don Bickerdike, Rod Ramsay, Wink Howland, Bill Hatton, Eleanor Steinbacher, Alice Ross, Jean Gnius, Leonie Bell, Freda Bartel, "Shortie" Shorten, Anne Giesinger, Frank Stojak, George Alexander, Duncan Saunders, Gordon McRobbie, Ray McLelland, Beverley Wright, Olga Schmidt, Penny Hunter, Doris Marsh, Darlene Sikorsky, Rosemarie Huck, Betty Sellar.



Pianist — Duke Dey; Organist — Don Harrison; Choir Director — Doris Bennett.

# *Between you and me*

WITH ANNE CAMPBELL



Mr. H. W. Marshall celebrated his 35th Anniversary with the Company on January 6.

Mrs. Millie Yeomans entertained the staff of the Piecegoods Department at a Christmas party in her home on December 18. Refreshments were served and gifts exchanged — everyone had a very Merry time.



The Mezzanine Staff held their Christmas party in the Drake Hotel on December 15th. A very enjoyable time was had by all. Highlight of the evening was the presentation of a ballet costume to Bill Vance, who gracefully modelled it after which a hot turkey supper was served.



Mr. W. A. Donnelly received an ice crusher when he celebrated his 30th Anniversary with the Company on December 1st.



On December 27th, Mrs. Gladys Munro, Telephones, celebrated her 25th Anniversary with the Company. Mr. F. Reid presented her with 25 beautiful red roses, a watch and pin. On behalf of the staff, Mr. Addie made a presentation of a copper chafing dish and two centennial cups and saucers. A corsage of red roses was also presented to Mrs. Munro as well as cards, gifts and good wishes from friends throughout the Building.



On the occasion of his 35 years with the company, Frank Yerhoff was presented with fishing equipment.



Mr. C. Swift received a golf cart on his 35th Anniversary, January 4th, 1968

Mr. J. Tames and staff enjoyed a smorgasbord supper at the Prairie Inn on December 20th. Gifts were exchanged after the supper.

On December 6th the Credit Office staff held their Christmas Party at the Assiniboia Club. Contests and Charades were played — the lucky prize winners being, Dardan Surring, Mr. M. N. Evenson and Dianne Lachambre, with consolation prizes going to Bill Heida and Francis Lindsay. A lovely smorgasbord dinner was enjoyed. The singing of Christmas Carols climaxed a very enjoyable evening.



On January 6th, **Miss Mary Reyda's** retirement day, the staff of the Credit Department held a farewell party and dinner in her honour at the Assiniboia Club. A skit representing one of Mary's typical work days was presented by some of the girls. Miriam McMurchie read a paper giving some of the highlights of Mary's forty years with Simpson's. During Mary's service in the Credit Department, she was proficient in finding missing clients, so a short Sherlock Holmes skit was presented by Dardan Surring. The equipment, consisting of hat, pipe and magnifying glass and shingle were presented to Mary as a memento. Mr. Evenson presented Mary with a piece of luggage on behalf of the Credit Department staff and expressed well wishes of health and happiness during her retirement. A lovely smorgasbord dinner was enjoyed by all. Happy travelling, Mary.

For their Christmas party, the staff of Department 853, Draperies and Curtains, met for dinner at the Prairie Room, Drake Hotel. Gifts were exchanged and a good time was enjoyed by all present.

The 8th Floor Office Staff enjoyed a dinner in the Capri Room of the Vagabond Motor Inn on December 8th. Many thanks to **Mr. and Mrs. John Guttormson** for the lovely lunch and hospitality which everyone enjoyed at their home later in the evening.

On behalf of her many friends, Mr. John Guttormson presented **Miss Shirley Kallichuk**, Department 150, 8th Floor, with a Lady Sunbeam Shaver and Pen Set. Shirley left the Company on December 29th to continue her schooling. Best of Luck, Shirley.

On January 12th, **Harvey Flaman** left the Catalogue Order Plant to take up his new duties as Assistant Manager of Compensation D/707, Toronto. On behalf of friends throughout the Building, Mr. W. Hatton presented Harvey with a Polaroid Swinger.

**Alice and Harold Richter**, now of Danville, Pennsylvania, spent the holiday season with Ann and Bill Schreiber. Groups 1 and 3, 3rd Floor, were pleased with a visit from them on December 28th.



On Wednesday, January 3rd, the Managers and Assistants held a tea in the Training Room honoring **Miss Mary Reyda** on her retirement from the Company. Mr. J. Duncan Smith presented Mary with a piece of luggage and in well chosen words expressed the wishes of those present to Mary for many years of healthy and happy retirement. Mr. M. N. Evenson, Manager of the Credit Department, in which Mary worked for forty years presented her with a Card Table and Chairs, a matched Set of Cards and a Cribbage Board.



On December 16th the Telephone and Shopping Service held their Christmas Party at the home of **Mrs. Isabel Phillips**. Games were played, gifts exchanged and a delicious fried chicken dinner and all the trimmings was enjoyed by all.



On January 4th, Mr. J. Duncan Smith presented **Mrs. Eva Mock** of the Boys' Wear Department with 25 roses and a wrist watch on the occasion of her 25th Anniversary with the Company. The staff of the Boys' Wear department presented **Mrs. Mock** with a Chalet Glass Vase on her 25th Anniversary with the Company.

A crystal candy dish was presented to Judy Lintott when she left the Company. Everyone in the Mezzanine wishes you the Best of Luck, Judy.

Miss Eileen Ealey received salad bowls from the girls in the Mezzanine Office, prior to her marriage.

Mr. Lyle Piett presented Mrs. Vivian Ritmiller, Group 1, with an Italian Wine Set when she left the Company on January 5th. Best of everything, Vivian.

Mrs. G. Munro, Telephones, had as her guests Mr. Addie and the staff (about forty of us) at her home for a most enjoyable Christmas party. After a delicious turkey supper with all the trimmings, games were played and gifts exchanged with Mr. Addie being a most amiable "plain clothes" Santa Claus. Everyone had a wonderful time and we extend a big "Thank You" to our gracious hostess.

On January 5th, Mr. O. Rennie, on behalf of the Returns Department, presented Mrs. Darlene Mahuck with a crystal bowl set when she left the Company. Best of Luck in your filling station at Pelly, Saskatchewan, Darlene.

Mr. Boeker presented Francis Kaminski with a housecoat from the Girls in the Buying Dept. when she left to go to her home in Pelly.

The girls in the Buying Dept. are all pleased to see Francis Pollard back at her post after a lengthy illness.

On behalf of Mr. Boeker and the girls of the Customer Sales Records and Circulation Depts., Gladys Stratford presented Pat Ivey with a gravy-boat and tray, when she was transferred to Accounts Payable. Best of Luck in your new job, Pat.

On behalf of Mr. Boeker and the girls of the Customer Sales Records and Circulation Departments, Gladys Stratford presented Dot Nau with a set of stainless steel, when she left the company. The

girls also presented Dot and Barbara Kuhnke with baby attire. They both left to make housekeeping a full time job.

On December 20th the Adjusting Department enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner in the meeting rooms and gifts were exchanged on the 23rd.

The Cash Office Christmas party took the form of a smorgasbord at the Prairie Inn. Although the party was short lived due to night shopping, a good time was had by all who attended (even those who first went to the Prairie Room at the Drake).

On December the 17th, the staffs of 187P, 187S, and 187A, were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. R. Brunt. A delicious buffet supper was enjoyed by all who attended. We wish to extend our sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Brunt, and wish them the best in the coming year.

Mr. Gary Moore entertained his staff at a pre Christmas Party at the Regina Inn. A good time was had by all.

The girls held a miscellaneous wedding shower for Monica Vonau, Dept. 150, Mezzanine, on December 4th at the home of Judy Lintott. A very enjoyable evening was had by all.

On December 29th Miss Olga Charko, Customer Accounts Dept., was presented with a cardigan sweater on behalf of the staff. Olga will be attending University. Good luck.

On December 15th Mrs. Denna Taylor was presented with a hand blown glass bowl by Mr. G. Glass on behalf of the staff of Customer Accounts Dept.

On January 4th, 1968, Mr. Garry Glass, on behalf of Mr. D. Radford who was absent, presented Mr. Charles R. Swift, Customer Accounts Dept. with a golf cart on the occasion of his thirty-fifth anniversary with the company. Mr. Swift was also presented with small tokens and received many of his friends throughout the day. Congratulations.

## VALENTINE'S DANCE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17  
at the Legion Hall

Dancing from 8 to 12 with music by the Starliters

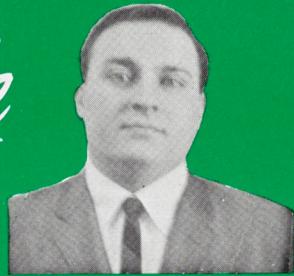
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## 5 PIN BOWLING

STANDINGS AS OF JANUARY 8TH, 1968

Dodges .....	250½	Belairs .....	194½
Desotas .....	231½	Falcons .....	191
Plymouths .....	219½	Fords .....	182
Meteors .....	215	Mustangs .....	171½
Volvos .....	210	Invictas .....	163
Mini Minor .....	200	Rideaus .....	147½

### WINNERS OF THE CHOCOLATES DURING CHRISTMAS BOWLING

- 1st Game — DALE HARRISON, PEGGY RIFFEL  
 2nd Game — CHARLIE SWIFT, DOREEN HARRISON  
 3rd Game — GUS NISTOR, MAY TERRY

## TOURNAMENT OF ROSES

The first round has been completed at the Vic Alleys for all leagues. Three bowlers from our league qualified in the top 10 for the next round. They are:

HANK BRITTON, LAURA NISTOR, GENE YELLOWEGA

Next round will be rolled off in early March.

### HIGH AVERAGES

HANK BRITTON, 236; HILDA WOOLSEY, 211.

**Ray McClelland**, who has been having his problems trying to find the Head Pin finally has regained his touch. In the early part of December, Ray started his game with 5 strikes, left the next frame open and then finished with strikes the rest of the way. Look out for this guy from now on. **Hilda Woolsey**, on the other hand, who doesn't seem to have any problems with her game, got a bad one out of her system on January 8th. Hilda who carries a 224 average managed to roll a 94 score in her third game. I guess those Christmas holidays were just too much for her.

## 10 PIN BOWLING

The 10 pin league finished the first half of the year on December 10th, at which time they also rolled for cigarettes and chocolates. The winners were as follows:

**Ladies**—Nettie Peachey, Stephie Samborn, Jean Harrison.

**Men**—Wes Pangrass, Gary Moore, Irv. Koster.

We presume the **Ferd Walters** enjoyed their turkey at Christmas since Phyllis was lucky enough to win the Turkey Draw.

The second half of the bowling season commences on Sunday, Jan. 7th and with the Christmas rush and the festive season behind them we presume all 10-pinnings will be rarin' to go and out to break all records.



CONGRATULATIONS  
RUBY STANCOVE

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